## Kansas Healthy Campus Project

Targeted Health Strategies for University and College Campuses in Kansas



- Tobacco industry focuses efforts on Young Adults
- Healthy behavior patterns are learned
- Career and life decisions are made



## Why Strategies Are Needed



- Policies vary from campus to campus
- All State Universities and Colleges do not allow smoking inside the buildings
- Often allow smoking a certain distance from entrances (5-50 feet)

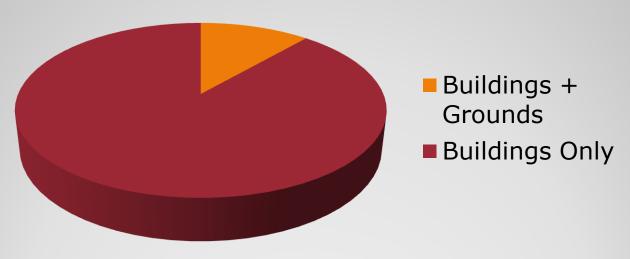


## Kansas Campuses



 Four Colleges/Universities out of 35 surveyed in Kansas responded that all facilities and grounds are smoke-free.

## **Campuses with Tobacco Free Grounds Policies**



Kansas Campuses



- Phase I
  - Establish Statewide Advisory Board
- Phase II
  - Select Pilot Site for Implementation
- Phase III
  - Implement Kansas Healthy Campus Project through Clubs and Organizations

#### **Plan of Action**





### **PHASE I**



- Former TASK Members from all areas of Kansas
- Decide direction of prevention activities throughout the state
- Develop tobacco prevention media materials for the young adult college age audience
- Focus and connect activities throughout the state

## Statewide Advisory Council





## Phase II

- Statewide Advisory Board selects pilot site for Kansas Healthy Campus Project
- Implement through BACCHUS and GAMMA organizations to disseminate information
- Work with student groups to incorporate healthy living concepts into activities
- Promote smoke-free events and activities

#### **Pilot Site**





#### **PHASE III**



- Network with Student Advisors, Professors, Deans, and Students to implement system changes that support healthy lifestyle
- Provide an on-line networking forum to allow access to statewide events and information as well as highlight and connect individuals with their own campus

## **Implementation**





- Recruit local college students for the Statewide Advisory Board
- Coordinate efforts with prevention groups on campus
- Work with students to pass a comprehensive tobacco free campus policy

## **Opportunities for Counties**



- Sororities/Fraternities
- Health Groups/Clubs
- Student Government Association
- Honor Society Clubs
- Degree Specific Clubs
- Journalism
- Collegiate/Intramural Sports
- And the list goes on...



Groups

- Allen County Community College Data collection
  - Contacted Student Activities Council (SAC) to send out bulk email notices
  - Utilized SurveyMonkey



## **Example of Data Collection**





- Kansas University
  Quitline Promotion
  - Used KDHE media services to create student centered ads
  - Ads placed in university newspaper

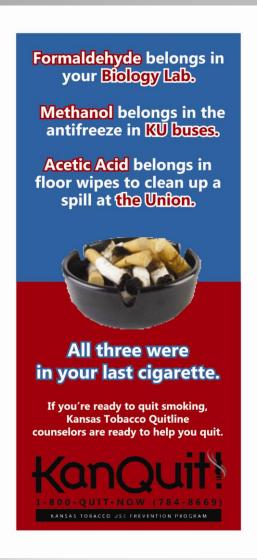
# **Example of Quitline Promotion**







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- Ads were created with assistance from KDHE for Douglas County Health Department
- Ads were placed in the University Newspaper to target the young adult audience



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